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Re: ATTORNEY DOCKET: 71209  
Customer Number: 000023872

Sir:

Attached please find the complete application papers and SMALL ENTITY fees in the above-identified application which are being placed in the U.S. Mail today, November 18, 2003, as Express Mail number EV323629937US.

A copy of the Express Mail receipt is also attached.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John James McGlew".

John James McGlew  
Reg. No. 31,903  
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Enclosures - Complete Application Papers and Fees  
- Copy of Express Mail Receipt

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 71209

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a request for filing a:

(X) Divisional Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

of pending prior application no. 10/191,847 filed on July 9, 2002 for ZIPPER TAPE FOR A BAG AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME wherein the inventors are:

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Nobuyuki KAWAI  
Hirozo AMANO  
Nobuhiko MORIKAWA  
Kazuhiko NAKAJIMA  
Satoshi FUJIOKA

Using the enclosed specification of 31 pages and 5 claims.

The entire disclosure of the above mentioned pending prior application, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. Prior Application Information:      Examiner: Robert John Sandy  
    Group/Art Unit: 3677

3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT

	<u>FILED</u>	<u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total claims	5	0	\$18/\$9	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	0	\$84/\$42	\$0.00

Multiple Dependant Claims No  
Basic Filing Fee:    \$ 385.00  
Total Filing Fee:    \$385.00

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4.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0410.
5.  A Request to Charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed.
6.  Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
7.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a Divisional of application Serial No. 10/191,847 filed July 9, 2002, and the entire disclosure of this prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.--
8.  Formal drawings are enclosed.  
[Total Sheets: 11]
9.  The prior application is assigned to J.P.M Co., Ltd., as recorded under Reel 013361 and Frame 0607. A copy of this assignment is enclosed and this assignment carries over to the present application.
10.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3 ]
  - a.  Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
11.  Any Convention priority claimed in the parent application is hereby claimed for this application.
12.  A preliminary amendment is attached.
13.  Small Entity status as claimed in the parent application is still proper and hereby claimed for this application.

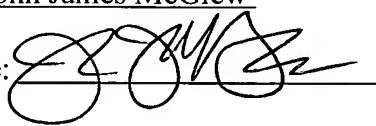
#### 14. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- English Translation Document
- Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document
- Request for Reconsideration
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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REQUEST TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

In the above matter The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested to charge deposit account 13-0410 as follows:

\$385.00 for basic filing fee - utility (Small Entity) under fee code 2001.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant,

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

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